



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB4277

Introduced 12/19/05, by Rep. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 166/45 new

Amends the Drug Court Treatment Act. Creates the Statewide Drug Court Planning Commission consisting of judges, prosecutors, criminal defense attorneys, drug treatment professionals, drug court professionals, legislators, and representatives from counties that have drug courts. Provides that the Commission shall create a plan to implement a statewide system of drug courts and to plan for the creation of multi-county drug courts for smaller counties. Provides that the Commission shall submit its plan to the Governor and General Assembly no later than February 1, 2007. Provides that within 30 days after submitting its plan to the Governor and General Assembly, the Commission shall be dissolved. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Drug Court Treatment Act is amended by
5 adding Section 45 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 166/45 new)

7 Sec. 45. Statewide Drug Court Planning Commission.

8 (a) There is created the Statewide Drug Court Planning
9 Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission)
10 consisting of the following members:

11 (1) three State's Attorneys or Assistant State's
12 Attorneys appointed by the Illinois State's Attorneys
13 Association;

14 (2) one Circuit Judge appointed by the Illinois Supreme
15 Court;

16 (3) one Appellate Court Judge appointed by the Illinois
17 Supreme Court;

18 (4) one Illinois Supreme Court Judge appointed by the
19 Illinois Supreme Court;

20 (5) three criminal defense attorneys appointed by the
21 Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers;

22 (6) a representative of a drug treatment program
23 appointed by the Secretary of Human Services;

24 (7) a representative of the Illinois Association of
25 Drug Court Professionals appointed by that association;

26 (8) a representative of the Illinois Alcoholism and
27 Drug Dependence Association appointed by that association;

28 (9) a representative of Treatment Alternatives for
29 Safe Communities (TASC) appointed by that organization;

30 (10) a representative from each county that has an
31 existing drug court appointed by the chief judge of the
32 judicial circuit that includes the county;

1 (11) the Director of the Division of Probation Services
2 of the Illinois Supreme Court or his or her designee;

3 (12) a member of the House of Representatives appointed
4 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

5 (13) a member of the House of Representatives appointed
6 by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

7 (14) a member of the Senate appointed by the President
8 of the Senate; and

9 (15) a member of the Senate appointed by the Minority
10 Leader of the Senate.

11 (b) The members of the Commission shall appoint one of its
12 members to serve as chairperson. A majority of the members
13 appointed to the Commission shall constitute a quorum to do
14 business. The Commission shall meet within 30 days after the
15 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General
16 Assembly and at such other times at the call of the
17 chairperson. The members of the Commission shall serve without
18 compensation for their services on the Commission but shall be
19 reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from
20 funds appropriated for that purpose.

21 (c) The Commission shall create a plan to implement a
22 statewide system of drug courts and to plan for the creation of
23 multi-county drug courts for smaller counties. The Commission
24 shall submit its plan to the Governor and General Assembly no
25 later than February 1, 2007. Within 30 days after submitting
26 its plan to the Governor and General Assembly, the Commission
27 shall be dissolved.

28 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
29 becoming law.